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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : National Capital Planning Commission Draft
of Revised Policies and Procedures

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 29 June 71 to Heads of Executive
Departments and Establishments from
Chair, NCPC, Regarding above subject

1. The referent document is essentially a refinement and restatement of existing National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) policies and procedures relating to the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. This Agency is familiar with these policies and procedures, and they will be incorporated in planning for future new construction.

2. The NCPC in its draft revisions stated that all environmental statements will be considered public information. The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 makes a similar statement and, consequently, environmental statements to the Council on Environmental Quality will be treated similarly. This factor should be considered in future Agency construction.

3. While we have no comments relative to the draft revisions, it is understood from Mr. Donald F. Bozarth, Director of Current Planning & Programming of NCPC, that a negative reply is requested. Accordingly, a suggested reply is attached.

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